

## THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

## HOMERSFIELD FAIR, SUFFOLK.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Justices of the Petty Sessional District of Bungay, in the county of Suffolk, that a Fair has been annually held in the parish of Homersfield, in the said district and county, on the last Monday in Old May in every year, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished :

And whereas notice of the said representation and of the time when I should take the same into consideration has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871 :

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished :

And whereas Sir Robert Alexander Shafto Adair, Baronet, as lord or owner of the said Fair and the tolls thereof, has consented in writing that the said Fair should be abolished :

Now therefore I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fair which has been annually held on the last Monday in Old May, in the parish of Homersfield, in the Petty Sessional District of Bungay, in the county of Suffolk, shall be abolished, as from the date of this order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 21st day of August, 1871.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

*Civil Service Commission,  
August 28, 1871.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice, that Members of the Military and Naval Services (whether Commissioned or Non-Commissioned) will, for the purposes of competition for appointments in the Civil Service, be considered to have on leaving their former service the same age as when they entered it.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 63.)—JAPAN—INLAND SEA—EASTERN ENTRANCE.

*Fixed Light on Awadji Island, North Point.*

INFORMATION has been received from the Japanese Government, that a light has been placed at Matsu-wo-no-hana, the north point of Awadji Island, Akasi Strait.

The light is a *fixed* light of the first order, 158 feet above the sea, illuminating an arc from seaward between the bearings of west round southward to N.E. by E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E., and in clear weather can be seen from a distance of 18 miles.

The tower is built of stone, 15 feet high ; position, lat.  $34^{\circ} 36' 40''$  N., long.  $135^{\circ} 0' 30''$  E.

## GULF OF OSAKA.

*Fixed Light on Wada Misaki, Hiogo.*

Also, that a temporary light, until the completion of the permanent apparatus, has been placed on Wada Misaki, to the south-west of Kobe anchorage.

The light is a *fixed red* light, 52 feet above the sea, and in clear weather can be seen from a distance of 10 miles.

The tower is an octagonal-shaped white wooden

building, 46 feet high ; position, lat.  $34^{\circ} 39' 30''$  N., long.  $135^{\circ} 12' E.$

*Fixed Light on Temposan Fort, Oösaka.*

Also, that a temporary light, until the completion of the permanent apparatus, has been placed in Temposan Fort, at the mouth of the Agi Kawa.

The light is a *fixed* light, 53 feet above the sea, and in clear weather can be seen from a distance of 10 miles.

The tower is a square-shaped white wooden building, 30 feet high ; position, lat.  $34^{\circ} 39' 45''$  N., long.  $135^{\circ} 26' 35'' E.$

[All bearings are magnetic. Variation  $4^{\circ} 15'$  Westerly in 1871.]

By command of their Lordships,  
*Geo. Henry Richards*, Hydrographer,  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
24th August, 1871.

These notices affect the following Admiralty Charts :—Akasi-no-seto, No. 93 ; Seto Uchi, No. 2875 ; Hiogo and Oösaka, No. 16 ; Japan Islands, No. 2347 ; Sheet I, Pacific, No. 2459. Also, China Pilot, 4th edition, pages 491, 492, and 493 : and China Lights List, Nos. 199 and 202.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 64.)—SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—FIJI GROUP.

*Fixed Beacon Lights at Levuka.*

INFORMATION has been received that harbour lights have been established at Levuku, Ovalau Island.

The lights are fixed ; the inner light is placed on a hill behind the town, and the outer a little to the south of the Wesleyan Mission-house ; in clear weather they can be seen from a distance of five miles.

The beacons from which the lights are exhibited are painted *white* each with a *red* diamond ; position, lat.  $17^{\circ} 40' 45'' S.$ , long.  $178^{\circ} 49' E.$

The lights by night, and the beacons by day, kept in line, lead through the middle of the south entrance passage into the harbour.

By command of their Lordships,  
*Geo. Henry Richards*, Hydrographer,  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
24th August, 1871.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—Ovalau and Moturiki Islands, No. 1249.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 65.)—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST—SPITHEAD.

*Alteration in Ryde Middle Buoys.*

INFORMATION is hereby given, that the following alteration has been made in the N.E. and the East Middle Buoys of the Ryde Middle Shoal.

*N.E. Middle* has been changed from a red and white horizontal painted buoy with staff and triangle to a *red* buoy with staff and globe.

*East Middle* has been changed from a red and white horizontal striped buoy to a *red and white chequered* buoy.

In consequence of the above alterations, the buoys marking the measured mile in Stokes Bay are changed to *white* with a *red* staff and globe.

By command of their Lordships,  
*Geo. Henry Richards*, Hydrographer,  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
24th August, 1871.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Portland to Portsmouth, No. 2450 ;